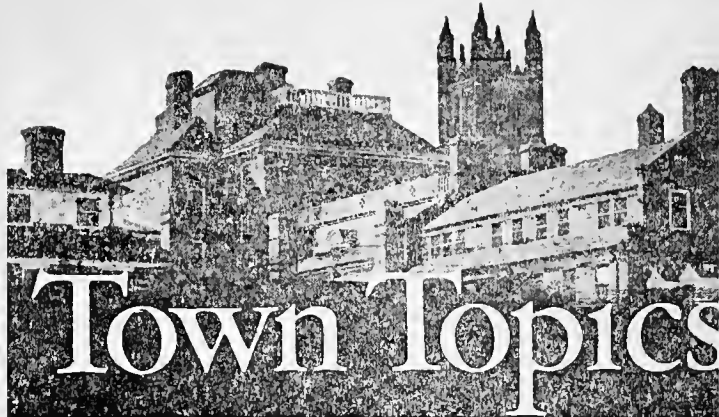


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Born in the first house built on Williams Street, he was graduated from the "Old High School" and later studied at the commercial school which has since become Trenton's Rider College. He joined the First National Bank in 1900 and left its service 17 years later, after having helped perfect the first machine-record bookkeeping system ever installed in a New Jersey bank. A year with the Federal Food Survey in New England preceded his entrance in 1918 into his present firm, the O. H. Hubbard agency (insurance and real estate), that early in May will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its founding.

Mershon, a member of the Borough Board of Education since 1931 and Clerk of the Board for the past six years, has been interested in education "as long as I can remember" and only once since 1904 has failed to vote in a school board election. Past Master of the local Masonic Lodge and a veteran of "two tricks" with the Fire Department, he looks upon himself in politics as "one of those heretics who doesn't believe in the party-line." During Woodrow Wilson's campaigns he started voting "as I saw them and I've never changed."

A week ago Mershon's agency was cinematized by one of the nation's leading insurance companies for inclusion in a film designed to interest college men in insurance as a career. The recognition of his firm as a model community agency meant a great deal, but possibly not as much as April 6th will mean, for on Easter Sunday he will complete a *half century* as an active practice-going member of the Methodist Church Choir. It was Easter, 1897, when he made his choral debut in the church on whose Official Board he has served since 1909 and of which he has been a Trustee for "a dozen years or so."

For his willingness to walk the proverbial "extra mile" whenever it comes to rendering service to others; for constantly laboring for the well-being of the Borough's Schools, regardless of the time, effort and criticism involved; for personifying the best of the qualities connoted by the time-honored phrase, "rugged individualism"; he is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

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### Topics of the Town

The Younger Generation. Surest sign that normalcy was returning to the Princeton campus was formation of a student-sponsored organization expressing the undergraduates' opinion of the state of the nation. Evident, too, was the difference in tone between pre-war groups and post-war groups of this kind: where the Veterans of Future Wars had gaily lampooned bonus-hunting interests by demanding pay for battles they had yet to fight, Princeton students today have launched a "Save Capitalism" campaign that is dead in earnest.

The chapter seeks "to promote an interest in keeping America's economy in high gear and to avoid another depression," warning that if the early years of the 'thirties are repeated, "we will lose our form of economy and the freedom that goes with it." To accomplish its aims, it hopes to institute a profit-sharing plan acceptable to business and industry which would permit employees to receive an annual wage based on the sales dollar.

Expressing the belief that wages must be kept up and that unemployment figures may total seven to nine million before the year is out, leaders of the drive will make a sustained effort to interest labor in their cause. But selling an incentive plan to many a union head might be almost as hard as plumping the values of democracy to Joe Stalin.

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Directed by ex-AAF veteran Allan F. Colley, the chapter plans to ask Congress to offer a 10 percent tax rebate to all corporations instituting an incentive plan. This week, results were already noticeable: a large New York construction firm had offered itself as a laboratory for the experiment, student chapters were forming at other large Eastern colleges, a high U.S. Chamber of Commerce official had endorsed its motives, inquiries had been received from all over the nation. Whatever it might accomplish, once again the coming generation had given its elders good reason to pause for thought.

Miscellany. Presentation of a check for \$1,311.80 by the Rotary Club to Princeton Hospital's modernization fund, proceeds from the concert by the Westminster Choir which the club sponsored, marks the event as one of the most successful charitable undertakings in some years . . . 741 donors have now given \$36,847 to the drive.

The Passover feast will be demonstrated Sunday morning at 11:15 on the University's front campus by children from each Sunday School in the community under B'nai Zion sponsorship, Dr. Marion Spear directing . . . Marver Burnstein will be cast in the principal role, with Mrs. Charlie Potter as soloist.

Parents of boys at Princeton Hospital

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## Calendar of the Week

### Saturday, March 22d

3:00 p.m.: Meeting of Junior Community Players; Avalon, Bayard Lane.

### Sunday, March 23d

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.: Lutheran Service; Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.

11:00 a.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving; Trinity Episcopal Church. Sermon, Dr. Earl R. Brown, Secretary of Board of Home Missions of Methodist Church; Methodist Church.

"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Presbyterian Church.

"Barabbas and the People," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Second Presbyterian Church.

University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks; University Chapel.

Friends Service of Worship; Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.

"Matter," Lesson-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

11:15 a.m.: Demonstration of Passover Feast enacted by children from the community's church schools; University Campus, near Nassau Hall.

3:30 p.m.: Second Bicentennial Concert, George Newton, Baritone; Procter Hall, Graduate College.

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, address by the Rev. Victor B. Stanley Jr.; Trinity Church.

8:00 p.m.: "Heroes of the Reformation—John Calvin," the Rev. Dr. Niles.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

### Tuesday, March 25th

7:30 p.m.: "Palestine," Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director Institute for Advanced Study; Miller Chapel, Theological Seminary.

8:00 p.m.: Meeting, Borough Board of Education; Princeton High School.

### Wednesday, March 26th

8:00 p.m.: Lenten Service; Sermon, the Rev. George A. Trowbridge, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Trinity Church.

Lenten Service; Sermon, the Rev. William R. Guffick; Methodist Church.

Lenten Service; "The Undiscouraged Servant of the Lord," the Rev. Dr. Niles; First Church.

Lenten Service; "The Christian Life: A New Experience," Dr. Marshall Harrington; Second Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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American Legion .....	9	6
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**"B" LEAGUE**

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**News of the Theatres**

**The Playhouse**

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Nora Prentiss (Sun. thru Wed.) is an honest evaluation of the problems divorce brings to all who are involved when a family breaks up. Here a respected, middle-aged doctor (Kent Smith) turns to a nightclub singer (Ann Sheridan), who is brought to his house when she is hurt in an automobile accident near by. With her, he finds the love and understanding he never received from his wife. Good as a serious drama.

Pursued (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) proffers a rather involved melodramatic plot about a couple of New Mexico families feuding away at the turn of the century. Action is considerable, but interest frequently lags. With Theresa Wright, Robert Mitchum, Judith Anderson.

**The Garden**

Abie's Irish Rose (Fri., Sat.) is by no means the joyous comedy that bowled over Broadway a quarter century ago. Times have changed, humor demands a higher standard and this famous comedy-romance pointing up the foibles of the Jews and the Irish belongs in the archives.

Les Miserables (Mon., Tues., Wed.) stars Frederic March and Charles Laughton in the well-known Victor Hugo piece about the French Revolution. A bit heavy but every bit a classic.

Ladies Man (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) offers hare-brained comedy starring Eddie Bracken that satirizes the zany, give-away radio shows. Spike Jones' novel band and Cass Daley's antics brighten an otherwise dull film.

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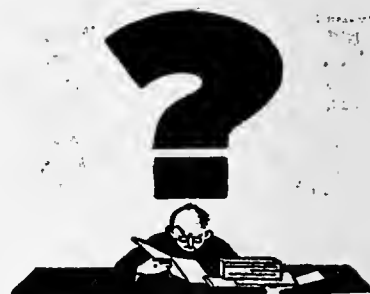


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include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silvis, 246 John Street and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Murray, 30 Stanworth Lane, while Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slutz, 199 Nassau Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Finnell, Rosedale Road, are the parents of daughters.

Sports notes: the average of Princeton teams this Winter was a mediocre .541, but the freshman class gave promise of better things ahead by compiling a dazzling .810 . . . the yearling basketball quintet won 12 of 13, the wrestlers were unbeaten in five starts . . . the baseball season opens a week from Thursday (April 3) against Muhlenberg and the varsity will play six games in seven days thereafter . . . Wesley Raisbeck, the all-Illinois schoolboy center out for Spring football practice (who's said to be so good that Frank Perantoni may be moved to tackle) was all set to go to Harvard before switching signals at the last minute . . . Irwin Weiss, who coached Princeton High track teams for 15 years, winning several county and State titles for the Little Tigers, is back on the job again after a five-year absence.

Princetonians may not face rent increases when the OPA expires . . . Governor Driscoll favors State control after June 30 to keep rents at their present level, allowing 10 percent boosts where the landlord can prove hardship . . . the cable in traffic signals at Nassau Street and University Place remains difficult to replace and the lights will stay out for a while longer . . . Spring begins officially this Friday at 6:13 a.m. . . . anybody ready for it?

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